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"TWO CHURCHES TO BURN WITH FIRE AGAIN,
THE SPIRITUAL TRAIN OF GOD AND HIS
BUT NOT WOUNDED WARRIORS IN FAIR,
AND HIS AND HIS WARRIORS."

W. H. WORTHINGTON, Editor.

Summary.

The case of Sumner will in all probability be concluded this week. The taking of testimony was finished on Friday last, when Mr. Carrington, the District Attorney, opened the argument. He will be followed by Bradley and Merrick for the prisoner. Pierpont will close.

Negro Suffrage in New York.

The New York Constitutional Convention having adopted an amendment extending suffrage to the negroes, the question has come up before it whether that amendment shall be voted on singly or in connection with several other amendments. There is no doubt the Convention will decide in favor of the latter course. A large majority of the people of New York are opposed to negro suffrage. This the Convention, which is nothing but a conclave, know very well, and it is therefore their policy to so arrange the propositions which are to be submitted for ratification as to prevent a fair expression of the will of the people of the State upon negro suffrage. The New York World comments upon the course which will probably be pursued as follows: "The republican leaders in the Convention have their misgivings as to whether their whole party in this State are even yet prepared to confer the elective franchise upon all the negroes; and it is for this reason alone that they dare not submit it as a separate proposition. If it should be voted down, as it very likely would be, it would place the party in a most unenviable predicament. It would convict the republicans of the North of a deliberate attempt to force upon the South a change which they will not tolerate at home." We will very soon see what record New York will make upon this question. The people of that State voted down negro suffrage in '60 by an overwhelming majority. It is obvious that no great change of sentiment has taken place.

Tennessee.

The election in Tennessee takes place next Thursday. Appearances indicate that Brownlow will prove the successful candidate. In ordinary elections the party in power have great advantages. In the present case they may be said to be complete masters of the situation. According to a conservative paper published at Nashville, "no human agency can secure the election of Etheridge." Brownlow and his minions have possession of the government, and they are making it answer all their purposes. They know that a large majority of the people of the State are opposed to them and if they cannot prevent this majority from expressing its will in one way they will resort to another, a speedier and more effective way. The canvass is still being conducted vigorously by both parties. The most bitter feelings prevail. Riots and disturbances seem to be the order of the day. This state of affairs is, we have no doubt, being aggravated daily. The election which, as we have said, takes place next Thursday, may bring repose, but as it will result in the triumph of Brownlow that repose will be but temporary. The conservatives of Tennessee will not tamely submit to the yoke that Brownlow is preparing for them.

Immigration.

The agents of Northern Immigration societies in Europe resort to all sorts of plans to influence emigrants in the selection of homes. They tell them that the North is a garden spot where every advantage is presented, where the soil is rich, the climate healthy and every branch of business is in the highest degree prosperous. We do not find fault with them for thus exalting their section with a view of obtaining labor for the societies which we have no doubt pay them well. But at the same time they embrace every opportunity to represent the South in an unfavorable light. To their exertions in this direction is to be attributed to a great extent the small success which Southern agents have heretofore met with and the indisposition which prevails among foreigners to seek homes in the South. Our mind was called to this unfair, unjust and villainous conduct of Northern agents in Europe by an item of news which we find in the New Orleans Picayune. It seems the U. S. Consul at Cuba is taking measures to prevent the Chinese who have worked out their terms in that island from coming here. These men, it

is said, number thousands and would prove of immense service to the States whose citizens have sought their labor, and this fact is about the only reason the U. S. Vice Consul has for prohibiting them from being brought here.

Senator Sumner has taken a fresh departure in his voyage of ultra-radicalism. He now alludes in his speeches to the "so-called white race," and insists on negroes having a full share of all the offices to be filled, either by election or appointment. The radical party is a progressive party, and Mr. Sumner is a reliable finger-post to point out the path in which that progress will move.

Mexico.

News from Vera Cruz states that the remains of Maximilian are to be delivered to the Austrian Legation and are already on the way to Vera Cruz, where they will be placed on board the Austrian frigate Elizabeth, which is expected at New Orleans about August 1. It is to be hoped that this report will be verified by subsequent action. It was bad enough for Juarez to sanction the shooting of Maximilian. It would be still worse to deny his relatives custody of his body.

Treatment of Prisoners.

Butler made a statement in Congress a few days since positively denying that the Confederate Commissioner of Exchange, Mr. Ould, had ever offered to deliver to federal authorities a certain number of sick and wounded prisoners without equivalent. This statement has brought out a card from Mr. Ould, which appears in Washington papers. In this card Mr. Ould says "that in August, 1864, he offered to deliver to the federal authorities from ten to fifteen thousand sick and wounded prisoners, without equivalent; that he urged the necessity of haste in sending for them, as the mortality among them was terrible; and that transportation was not sent to Savannah the designated point, until December." In that long interval, he avers, occurred a large proportion of the deaths which excited so much horror among the people of the North." Here then is a question of veracity between Butler and Ould. Candid men in both sections will very readily determine it.

Helper and his New Book.

Hinton Rowan Helper writes a letter to the New York World correcting some statements which have been made relative to his new book, "No-Joke." After denying that he has ever been a champion of any black thing, he says: "Bad as slavery was, it was not slavery alone that retarded the Southern States. The negro race itself was, and is, the very basis of our backwardness throughout all the South. Under slavery, the negro race increased so fast as to cause, at times, serious apprehensions that the gloomy and deleterious pall of blackness would soon be spread over the entire southern half of our continent. Under the more just and beneficial operations of freedom, the black and bi-colored inhabitants of our country are gradually yielding (and ought not, in any way, to be hindered or restrained from yielding) their unworthily-filled places to the whites, who are, in every respect, infinitely superior and better, and therefore, far more desirable. It seems to me that, as a matter of simple fairness and justice to the whites, and also as a matter of proper concern for welfare of others, we ought to find for the blacks a home somewhere beyond the present limits of the United States."

Jerusalem.

It is stated that the Sultan of Turkey has offered to sell the City of Jerusalem. The Czar of Russia wants the place and having made a reasonable bid, it is probable he will soon have possession of it. The United States Secretary of State, Mr. Seward, has missed a good opportunity of acquiring more territory.

Spain.

An exiled chief of one of the old Spanish factions recently returned with the intention, it is said, of inciting another insurrection. The province of Catalonia is believed, will be the scene of his future operations.

The Cotton Crop.

Virginia.—From fifteen counties in which more or less cotton is raised, report a slight decline in the average.
North Carolina.—Thirty counties report an increase of about 30 per cent.
South Carolina.—Ten counties report about the same as last year.
Georgia.—Thirty-five counties show about 8 to 10 per cent increase in cotton.
Alabama.—Thirteen counties report 7 to 10 per cent more of cotton.
Mississippi.—In fourteen counties the cotton crop falls from 7 to 10 per cent below that of last year, and the condition is reported as much below the promise of the same time last year.
Louisiana.—Five counties average 15 per cent less, but the condition is better than last year.
Texas.—Ten counties report about the same as last year.

An Important Document.

The radical central committee at Washington recently issued an address calling for contributions to carry on the Southern campaign. In this address after accounting for money heretofore contributed and sketching the plan of operations they have adopted they say:

The speediest method of establishing a vigorous Republican press, without which no permanent success can be obtained, is to give the Republican party control of the State organizations. This object can be permanently secured; provided its importance is appreciated and corresponding efforts are made. The present campaign is but a continuation of the war, but has, however, assumed another shape. It is no longer the shock of armies, but the conflict of ideas. The thunder of guns no longer rends the skies or makes the earth tremble; but the result for which our best lives were given are still trembling in the balance. We contend for the principles for which we fought. We seek power, because we believe in our principles. They cannot control unless money, the sinews of any struggle, is used to aid those who work that success. Shall we lose an empire from want of this material aid? Shall we, victorious in the field, be defeated at the ballot-box. It is not possible. The needs of the hour with those who desire to see the entire South, lately cursed with slavery and blasted by revolution, marching "to the music of the Union" in the solid column of Republican States, are active work, ample means and unflinching faith. Your committee have faith and can work efficiently. Means only are lacking to carry each one of the unconstructed States at the elections provided for by Congress. If adequate funds are furnished, the party can be so organized as to ensure the electoral vote of each regenerated State for the Presidential standard bearer of our great party. The loyal people of the South are very poor; they are with us in every desire for success, but they need assistance, both of money for political organization, and of knowledge for the best means of effecting it. Slavery crushed the white friends of the nation as well as oppressed its colored allies. The rebellion impoverished them as well as those who rebelled. Shall we let them again be sacrificed for want of means to send men to them or to enable them to help themselves?

Jeff Thompson.

This individual, as is known, has turned radical. His course was pretty severely criticized a few weeks since by the editor of the Yazoo Banner. He took occasion to reply through one of the New York papers. Whether he made a good defence or not it is useless to enquire. It is certain, however, that the style and temper of his letter is not calculated to produce a favorable impression. Here is what a Northern Journal, the Boston Post says of it:

Thompson begins by charging the unfortunate editor of the Yazoo Banner with the use of very disrespectful language toward his superiors. Of course Thompson is one of the royal family now. He has repudiated his old comrades and pardoned into full radical communion. Of course no vile conservative must be disrespectful to one so much his superior. But we question whether the fact that the gallant General is so far superior to the editor will warrant him in calling the latter a "miserable, dirty dog who published an eight-by-ten sheet during the war," and to charge him with the blood of A. S. Johnson, as being "one of the hounds that barked at Joseph E. Johnston," and as responsible for the downfall of the Confederacy. Yet thus the "superior" addresses his critic, promising to "teach him better manners" when he returns South. Poor Thompson! He has intoxicated himself with the gross wine of radicalism, until he revives, and shouts, and threatens and swaggers with the worst of them.

Late German papers contain an account of a horrible disaster which occurred in one of the coal mines of Saxony about the 4th inst. Over one hundred men are reported to have been buried alive.

The Memphis Board of Health announce that the cholera is not epidemic in that city.

It is said the President seriously contemplates removing Sheridan and appointing to his place an officer who can execute the laws in a more liberal spirit.

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